Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 02:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. Low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Nov 2023: Cold with low cloud and drizzle. Gradually turning drier and brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Low cloud with patchy light rain and summit snow across Lochaber and eastern Argyll at first but gradually clearing north through the morning to leave a mainly dry afternoon. Bright or sunny spells across Argyll, but low cloud likely be slow to lift over Lochaber. Remaining dry with some clear spells near the coast in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning. Improving to 70% in the south, 40-50% in the north in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility for much of the morning with cloud bases 400m or less. Cloud gradually lifting to 800m in the afternoon with occasional breaks, these most frequent across the south of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 SE	12/14 SE	13/17 E	10/13 E	9/12 E	6/8 E	5/6 E
900	11/15 SE	13/17 SE	14/19 E	12/16 E	11/15 E	9/12 E	6/8 E
600	3/4 SE	7/9 NE	9/11 SE	9/12 E	8/10 NE	5/6 NE	3/4 NE
300	3/4 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 NE	4/6 N	4/6 NE	3/5 N	2/4 NE
Glen	1/5 SE	2/7 NE	3/8 E	4/10 NE	3/10 NE	2/7 NE	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2
600	5/4	4/2	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/2	3/2
300	6/5	6/4	6/5	7/6	6/5	5/4	4/3
Glen	7/6	7/6	9/8	9/8	7/7	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the dry and bright weather across southwestern Argyll and Arran.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023
Weather: Some patchy cloud through the early hours. Then a largely dry day inland with sunny spells. Scattered showers are likely along the coast, wintery above munro level. Showers turn heavier and more frequent by midday, then will spread further inland through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 5-10 mph becoming westerly 20-25mph in the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% inland, 30% along the west coast.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud briefly affecting hills above 800m away from the coast. Cloud much more frequent near the coast with bases often down to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius. Falling to zero Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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